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| Applicant    | : | Philip Marc Johnson  |                        |
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| Customer No. | : | 54,494   |                        |
| Title        | : | Speech Data Receiver With Detection of Channel Coding Rate |                        |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.